

WILLIAM BARRETT DIES IN LONDON

English Actor, Famous in America, Overcome by Operation for Cancer.

THIS CAREER WAS UNUSUAL.

Becoming Imbued With an Ambition to Go on the Stage When a Child, He Worked Until He Reached the Pinnacle.

London, July 22.—William Barrett, the actor, died this morning. He underwent an operation for cancer July 20, and the doctors thereafter said that after a few weeks rest he would be all right and able to carry out his intention of producing a new play in September.

Mr. Barrett died at a nursing home in London. The recent operation was believed to have been quite successful, and the actor thought that he had passed the crisis. His death is attributed to heart failure.

William Barrett was as well known in this country, from New York to California, as he was in his native land, England. His frequent appearance here led many to consider him as much a part of the American stage as of the English. Mr. Barrett in telling of his own stage career said that his first public appearance was made in the choir of a church in Regent's Square, London. He saw a theatrical performance for the first time, accompanied by a nurse, at the age of 6. The play was "The Two Gentlemen of Verona."

He attributed his ambition to become an actor to a visit to a theater in London known as the "Theatre Royal," which he visited at the age of 10. "After the visit," said Barrett, "I haunted the theater and begged the actors to make up my mind to be an actor, and studying Shakespeare until I knew 'Othello' and 'Hamlet' by heart in their entirety."

After seeing Keen in "Henry V." Barrett, although only a boy of about 12 or 13 years, determined that he would play "Hamlet" in the "Theatre Royal," London. From then he worked for a practical purpose. With three friends he built a small theater in the yard of one of their fathers in the Strand.

Barrett learned stage dancing, and because of his ability in that line he was allowed to dance between acts at the Theatre Royal during the performance. He made his first appearance on the stage at the Theatre Royal in "Never Too Late to Mend," and then in "East Lynne." He is generally supposed to have been a disabled star, and Barrett jumped into the breach and made a hit.

Barrett had a beautiful home in London's "Bohemian," South Hampstead.

FOREST PARK DISPENSARY BILL DEFEATED IN HOUSE.

Delegate Hughes Provides for Reconsideration, and Measure May Be Passed at Next Session.

After a fight in the House of Delegates last night over the Forest Park Dispensary bill, the measure was defeated by a vote of 13 to 8. Before the vote was announced, however, Delegate Hughes of the Tenth Ward, who had made a speech in favor of the measure, changed his vote against the measure, which means that he will move for a reconsideration next Friday, when House members hope to pass the measure for Health Commissioner Simon.

The measure was passed by the City Council some time ago. It calls for the establishment of a dispensary in the vicinity of the Forest Park grounds for the benefit of those who may need medical care during the fair. Last night the bill was brought forth at the urgent request of Speaker Gatzert. It came with a majority and minority report. The minority report was signed by Delegates Winkler and Zimmermann and was defeated. The bill authorizing to create the office of Associate City Attorney was also passed.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Newspaper Men of West Part of State Organize.

San Angelo, Tex., July 22.—The West Texas Press Association was organized here today with the following officers: W. Y. Mayland, San Angelo Press, president; W. A. Slodge, Ballinger Leader, first vice president; George Cowan, Robert Lee Rustler, second vice president; J. M. Adams, Comanche Exponent, secretary-treasurer.

The association will meet on the third Mondays in January and July. The next meeting will be at Ballinger.

OGLESBY IS WELCOMED TO WARRENSBURG HOME.

Warrensburg, Mo., July 22.—A big demonstration was tendered H. R. Oglesby, the Democratic candidate for Railroad Commissioner, and his workers upon their arrival from Jefferson City this afternoon. A great throng gathered at the depot and, preceded by the band, a parade was made to the Courthouse Square, where speeches were made by Oglesby and several citizens.

New Illinois Corporations.

Springfield, Ill., July 22.—Certificates of incorporation were issued today by the Secretary of State as follows:

The Lorraine Creamery Company, Lorraine, capital, \$10,000; manufacturing butter and cheese. Incorporators—John Groves, J. A. Ausmus and Charles Wheaton.

The Van Dyke Liquor Company, East St. Louis, capital, \$20,000; retailing wines and liquors. Incorporators—Thomas Van Dyke, John A. Smith and Frank J. Ford.

The Morris Hollow Concrete Block and Construction Company, Granite City, capital, \$5,000; manufacturing hollow concrete blocks. Incorporators—A. W. Morris, Ralph A. Morris and Vernon S. Morris.

The T. E. Walters Plumbing and Heating Company, Aurora, capital, \$10,000; steam and gas fitting and plumbing business. Incorporators—T. E. Walters, Louis B. Walters and F. W. Hartburg.

The Kansas Pierce Coal Company, Percy, capital, \$10,000; mining coal. Incorporators—E. J. Kansas, C. C. Kansas and J. S. Kansas.

The Illinois Engineering and Machine Company, Carverville, capital, \$25,000; engineering and contracting business. Incorporators—Fred J. Bird, George Hall and Fred W. Richard.

Attempts to Jump in River.

Anna Eacove, a domestic, 15 years old, living at No. 1878 South Twelfth street, attempted to jump into the river at the foot of Leavenworth street, but was stopped by Gus Ott, of No. 2003 Bismark street. She was removed to the City Hospital and is held for observation.

SENIATOR VEST SLOWLY SINKING

His Condition Is Such That Physicians Hold Out No Hope for Recovery.

HAS NO INTEREST IN EVENTS.

Indigestion, Coming Upon Him While He Was in Ill Health, Has Greatly Weakened His Constitution.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.
Sweet Springs, Mo., July 22.—George Graham Vest, for thirty years United States Senator from Missouri, was no worse to-day, though little better than yesterday.

His physician, Doctor J. S. Jarvis, will not say that he has hopes of recovery. It would seem, from the best information to be had, that his long career of useful public service is slowly drawing toward a quiet and peaceful close.

Alexander Vest and Mr. and Mrs. George P. B. Jackson, son-in-law and daughter of the Senator, arrived in Sweet Springs this morning. They were called from St. Louis by the alarming condition of Senator Vest.

Doctor Jarvis said this afternoon: "A week ago Senator Vest suffered a severe attack of indigestion. In his demoralized state, brought about by gradual decline for several years, this became a serious matter. The former Senator is not exactly unconscious; he seems half awake and half asleep, though but little interested in what is transpiring around him, or in the health, subsequent to attacks, recover strength, subsequent to attacks, which is the fact that discourages me. It is as these things always are—he might take a turn for the better, but I greatly fear that he is slowly sinking."

Senator Vest lives in a darkened room at the cottage which he built twenty-two years ago, and near which not 100 yards distant bubbles up a water often declared by him to equal any found in Carlsbad, Baden-Baden, Switzerland or Italy.

He built the cottage on the site he first saw and loved more than forty years ago. Then, living at Georgetown, in Pettis County, he was accustomed to hunt in Saline County. On one such expedition he first drank of the water of the spring. The resort became popular, and was a sort of political headquarters.

Now most of the cottages are neglected, the lawns overgrown and the attractions gone, but it is still the place where Senator Vest has preferred to live of summers, and his cottage is an embowered and cool retreat, ideal in its quiet comfort.

The Senator's family has been reluctant to admit his serious condition, but it is now a fact, and it is not necessary to alarm his many friends in all parts of the country. As it is, many telegrams have been sent here. Should the Senator know of this, it would much disturb him. He talks little, and in the last few days has not asked for his mail or the newspaper.

On Monday, in conversing for a moment with a friend, he recalled that on the next day the State Convention would convene. Then he said:

"Folk has the people, but the ring has the State."

Not again has he referred to politics. He is attended by a nurse and a valet. Woodson Porter, son of Dan Porter, a negro to whom Senator Vest has been partial for thirty years. The son of Dan Porter died as the Senator's valet, then the old negro immediately supplied him with another for the place.

Such weak nourishment as he can take is supplied by a negro cook, Minnie Cole, who served him for years in Washington.

GOVERNOR BOISE CONSIDERS MONEY QUESTION SETTLED.

Takes Strong Stand for Democratic Candidates and Praises the Party Platform.

Waterloo, Ia., July 22.—Former Governor of Iowa has placed the stamp of approval on the Democratic platform and candidates in an open letter to the Press. He says behind the candidates and platform are all that Democracy could reasonably expect or ought to desire.

The tariff plank and the Philippine question are heartily endorsed and approval of the money question. He congratulates the party on its attitude on the money question.

"I am glad," he says, "that no faction by the convention was taken on the money question. I consider two important propositions finally and unalterably settled by the American people. First, it is settled that our standard of values is to be a single gold standard. Second, the measure of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one with gold, to be used as standard money, is finally and forever settled against that proposition."

"Heretofore the spirit of contention in our party over this question has been too pronounced to admit of careful and cautious examination by the advocates of the two systems. It is my earnest desire to see the party united and in a position to exert in the councils the influence that belongs to her."

FRIGHTENED PASSENGERS JUMP THROUGH WINDOWS.

Seventh Street Car Runs Into Crossing, Nearly Causing Collision With Iron Mountain Train.

Getting beyond the control of the motorman a crowded Seventh street car ran into the railroad crossing at Seventh and Poplar streets last night, narrowly escaping a collision with an iron mountain freight, which was passing.

When brought to a stop the car had broken down the crossing gates and the front platform was scraping the cars of the passing train.

As a collision seemed unavoidable the passengers became terror-stricken and leaped from the car, many jumping through the windows.

Matilda Luley, living at No. 3110 California avenue, was sitting near the front of the car. When it crashed through the gates she became frightened and jumped through the window.

Says He Was Robbed.
Otto Link, living at No. 1516 Madison street, reported to the police last night that he had been held up and robbed at 10:30 o'clock by two unidentified young men while walking on Spruce street, between Second and Third. One of the men, he stated, struck him with his fist. He was robbed of a pocketbook containing \$1.

INDIANS ASK DOCTOR SIMMS TO BUILD LAKE FOR THEIR BOATS



DOCTOR SIMMS.
The "trouble man" of the primitive people at the Fair.

The latest request made of Doctor S. C. Simms, who occupies the novel position of "trouble man" to the World's Fair Indians, is for water. Not water to bathe in, but water of sufficient depth to float their boats, and take an occasional swim. Doctor Simms has taken the matter up with the Exposition company. Some time ago the Indians made a similar request of Doctor McGee for a lagoon on their grounds. The Indians from their tents look with longing upon the fine body of water in Arrowhead Lake, and envy the happy little Philippines who enjoy the warm days paddling about in the water in their dugout canoes and taking an occasional ducking.

Doctor Simms, who came to St. Louis a few days ago to take charge of the savage tribes at the World's Fair, has pitched his tent on the Indian grounds near the Sioux colony, and will be on the grounds constantly to listen to their troubles. Doctor Simms is an authority on Indians. He has been connected with the Field Columbian Museum at Chicago since its inception eleven years ago, and prior to this time was an attaché of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington.

years old and appeared in Shakespearean roles with Booth, Barrett and Banks.

MARRIED IN ST. LOUIS.
Charles M. Collins was well known in St. Louis, having married a daughter of Professor Malme. He leaves a wife and four children. Mr. Collins began his theatrical career in 1874, and for four years thereafter was a member of A. M. Palmer's Union Square Stock Company. During his career he was with such stars as Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, McDougal and Julia Marlowe. His last engagement was with "Ben-Hur."

MRS. CLARA TRIERWEILER.
Carlyle, Ill., July 22.—Mrs. Clara Trierweiler, 75 years old, died this evening at her home in this city. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon.

DANIEL IMAN, 75 years old, died near this city last night.

THE WEATHER.

Official Forecasts for To-Day and To-Morrow.

Washington, July 22.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:
Missouri, Iowa and Kansas—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday.
Indiana—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.
Illinois—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday in north portion; fresh northeast wind.
Eastern Texas—Showers and thunderstorms Saturday; not so warm Sunday.
Northern Texas—Fair Saturday and Sunday; showers Saturday, Sunday, fair and warmer.
New Mexico and New Mexico—Scattered showers Saturday, Sunday, fair and warmer.
Colorado—Fair Saturday, Sunday, fair and warmer.

Local Report.
St. Louis, July 22, 1904.
Barometer, 74.4; 7 p.m., 74.6.
Temperature, 70; 7 p.m., 72.
Humidity, 60; 7 p.m., 62.
Wind, S.W.; 7 p.m., S.W.
Velocity of wind, 12; 7 p.m., 15.
Direction of wind, S.W.; 7 p.m., S.W.
Clouds, 10; 7 p.m., 15.
Precipitation, 0.0; 7 p.m., 0.0.
Local Forecaster, Temporarily in Charge.

Government Report.
Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Meteorological observations received at St. Louis, July 22, 1904, at 6:59 p.m. local time.
Observations made at the same moment of time at all stations:

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